

MILESTONE/ACTIVITY REPORT

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WALK RALLEY

EDUCATION IS A BASIC NEED
AND FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT
FOR EVERY HUMAN BEING...



AWARENESS ON GIRL'S EDUCATION



VENUE: ROYAL CHOWK TO PRESS CLUB

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| Name of Activity | : | Walk Rally |
| Topic | : | Awareness on Girl's Education |
| Date | : | February 12th 2016 |
| Location of Activity | : | Royal Chowk to Press Club |
| Total Participants | : | 106 Participants (Males and Females) |

Context and Purpose of Event:

The walk/rally envisions “**awareness on girl's education**”, to make it flourishing and to enjoy the basic privileges assured by the constitution of Pakistan. It is the elite liability of state to dispense the rights and sustain peace in the society through different means.

To raise attention about the issues girls, experience around the globe. It is a day when activists, organizations, & girls themselves come together to take activity to advance rights and opportunities for girls everywhere.

To advance girls education, health and well-being, we advocate with governments and other partners, striving for a world where girls can live free from fear, violence and discrimination. The overall objective of arranging the event was to promote justice, peace, violence prevention and interfaith harmony among the society through advocacy and awareness.

Globally, girls make up more than half of school-aged children who are not in school. Education is key to a healthier life and a better future. Research has shown that investing in girls' education transcends generations, resulting in better health and economic outcomes among women, their families and their communities.

Girl Up works with the United Nations to make sure adolescent girls have access to quality education and complete schooling from nursery school through high school.

Purpose:

The purpose of organizing the rally was to improve “**awareness for girl's education**” in the community and society and to boost tolerance in different therapy. In addition to this the walk also suggest to advocate and educate the public to spread the education to their daughters as well.

The women feel frustrated on being maltreated by the male-oriented set up in Pakistan. They can play a role more favorably towards the development of all social aspects if they are given opportunities.

Proceedings of event:

The walk/rally has been arranged by Education Research and Development Association (ERADA) in assistance with CSSP at taluka and district Larkana.

The rally was aimed to engage as much as the participants from the different and communities and school of thoughts to spread the cause of education for girls. The youth always play a pertinent role for social wellbeing in the society.

Participants of the rally were holding banners and placards inscribed with different messages and slogans for girl's education.

The rally was organized in such manner so that the message can be shared with as much as population of district Larkana.

The rally was started Royal Chowk the center of city and was ended at Official Press Club of district Larkana and the message have been recorded by the speakers of the walk/rally.

Achievements and why this event is Important for the project:

The different segments of society have been given awareness on the subject. Involvement of the youth also added value to the rally. The participants have also been given knowledge and the need of spreading education especially to women and girls has also been realized. As foundation stone of the society; youth has taken keen interest in the walk/rally and included their efforts to disseminate the objective of the event.

Intellectuals and social activists have also shared pearl of wisdom on peace building with the participants by expressing the ideology. The youth expressed their confidence and volunteered their services in respect to increase tolerance and intra-cultural harmony in the society.

As a result of arranging the walk/rally a prominent number of youth have been geared to play their role in building peace and prosperity in the society.

Results and Feedback

In this event men and women participants in the rallies, workshops, walks and demonstration highlighted the issues like gender discrimination, household assault and exploitation of womenfolk on class, religion and other grounds. Participants spoken for creating awareness of women's rights. The purpose of organizing the rally was to increase attention for girl's education in the community and society and to enhance tolerance in different mindsets. In this reviews they were guarantee for their future, go to school, help with house-work, work in factories, socialize, care for older and younger family members and prepare themselves to take on the responsibilities of adulthood. Girls play a vital role in the household, society and the economy.

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Women's day observed

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LARKANA: Various events were held in Larkana, Hyderabad, Jacobabad, Mirpurkhas and other parts of Sindh to mark the National Day of Women on Friday.

Participants in the rallies, seminars, walks and demonstrations highlighted the issues like gender discrimination, domestic violence and exploitation of womenfolk on class, religion and other grounds.

In Larkana, a rally was organized jointly by the Community Social Support Programme (CSSP) and the district administration.

Led by social welfare deputy director Gul Naz Abbasi, the rally started from the Govt Girls College and ended outside the local press club. Ms. Abbasi, Ms. Sujhata of NGO Rozan, Dr. Pirh Sakina Gaad, Dr. Dayali Gul, Sheela Bhatti, Advocate Farzana Mahisar, Asma Abro, Afzal Shaikh, Shafique and Omar Gul Buriro spoke to the participants and called for creating awareness of women's rights.

In Jacobabad, a similar rally was taken out by NGO Voice of New Generation. It set off from Shaheed Allah Bukhsh Park and ended near the local press club where it turned into a public meeting.

Speaking to the participants, Qamar Bano, Qurban Ali Odhano, Hazar Khan Thaheem, Abdul Hafeez and Nadeem Behrani said women were being killed under karo-kari and other such customs. They demanded legislation to curb such customs.

In Hyderabad, a rally was organised by the Enhanced Democratic Accountability and Civic Engagement programme. Prominent among the activists who attended the rally included Dr Ashothama of the Human Rights Commission of Pakistan and Nasir Panhwar of the Sindh Rural Partners' Organisation.

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Walk Rally at Royal Chowk to Press club





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